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the week ended April 16, 1897, was as follows: Saturday, April 10 ... 38,651 Sunday, April 11... Monday, April 12... 23,967 37,124 Tuesday, April 13...... Wednesday, April 14... 37,582 37,218 Thursday, April 15.... Friday, April 16...... 37,298 37,295

Average daily circulation (Sunday, 23,967, excepted). 37,528 I hereby certify that the above 18 a correct statement of circula-tion for the week ended April 16, WILLIAM P. LEECH.

Manager of Circulation. Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our circulation books, blank paper record, and circulation cash book.

City Brevities

Mr. John Buddle, a clerk in the office of gone to Nashville. He will represent the State Department at the exposition.

Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., will lecture at the Congregational Church tonight (Mon-"How We Got Our Bible," un der the auspices of the American Society

Rathbone Temple, No. 1, R. S., will give an entertainment and bop at L.O.O.F. Hall Seventh street northwest, tenight. All Knights of Pythias, especially uniformal anembers, are invited to attend.

Sylvester Pye, colored, who has a rep-utation among the police as an old-time policy runner, was arrested Saturday as he was crossing Long Endge. Thirty policy plays were found in Pye's pocket, He is an old offender in this particular line

The dead body of an infant was found Saturday evening in a vacant let at the corner of Third street and Florida avenue It was taken to No. 8 station house and the coroner botified. This is the foorte dead infant that has been found

in that precinct during the past two weeks The neighbors of Michael McCauley, the grover at the corner of Shode Islandavenue and Fifth street north west, who was convicted of the illegal sale of elemargarine, have prepared a petition to the President usking for the remission of his fine, and are hopeful of its favorable consideration. Mr. M. T. Anderson, ex-commander of the G. A. B. Department of the Potosine, has been naked to present it.

Was a Familiar Figure Around the Center Market.

William C. Pierrepout, a farmer, who home was at Falton, Howard county, Md., was taken suddenly ill on Louisiana avenue, near the Center Market, about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and died while being conveyed to the Emergency Hospital Beath was due to hemorrhage.

A Gruesome Parcel Found.

A man's arm carelessly wrapped in a plecy of newspaper was found by a priles trian about 11 o'clock Saturday night in front of the dairy lunchroom at No. 617 Twelfth street northwest. Two fingers and the throub had been cut off, and the armhad evidently been amputated from the body just above the elbow. It is supposed that it was placed there, or perhaps accidentally dropped by some medical student, and very came from a dissecting room. The arm was from the body of a colored man

Two Easter Day Larcenies Reported. But two larcenies were reported at police headquarters vesterday. Roy A. Snyder, a civiter from Baltimore, left his bleycle in front of the new Corcoran Art Gallery, and when he came from the building some Charles Kraft, of No. 320 Twelfth street

northwest, reported yesterday that some one had entered his room last Wednesday

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BONA FIDE CIRCULATION, Two Negroes Kicked From a Moving Freight Train.

> and Richard Hardy, With Both Legs Broken, May Die.

A gang of white and colored tramps en gaged in a bloody fight early yesterday morning while stealing rides on an outgoing freight train on the B. & O. railroad. Two of the colored men, James Gray and Richard Hardy, were seriously, and it is feared fatally, injured.

A quarrel began between the whites and the blacks shortly after leaving Washing-ton and continued for some time. Finally blows were resorted to, and during the en-counter, the two colored men were kicked and knocked from the moving train Hardy, who lives at No. 1353 E street ortheast, was badly cut about the bead and face, and sustained a fractured skull Both of Gray's legs were broken, one of them in two places. The injured mea-were brought to Washington on an ining freight and arrived here o'clock vesterday morning Hardy was taken to Freedman's Bospital, where it is feared he may die Gray was removed to the Emergency Bospital, where his in-juries were treated by Drs Lawrence and Turner. The five white men in the gang escaped.

C. A. C. Ladies' Day.

The Columbia Athletic Club will hold its last ladies' day of the season this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The committee on Brown, chairman, has decorated the club man has personally secured some of the best local musical talent, which will render the numbers in an informal musicale, after which dancing will follow. Among those who will participate are Miss At Lec. in solos Dr. J. C. Exner Laritone, James Wat-son and Meiville Hensey, Miss Ravensbury, planist, and George O'Connor, in new condessings. The Capital Camera Club, which begins its competitive exhibition of photographs open to all amateurs, on Tuesday, has placed hundreds of specimens on the walls of the clubhouse, and these will be an additional attractive feature of the

Athletic Club Receptions.

ing in Haines' Hall, Eighth street and Penns Ivania avenue southeast. The com-mittee having the affair in charge hope to make it as enjoyable as the former

successes of the club The entertainment committee of the Washington Athletic Club has completed all its arrangements for the annual reception of the club to be given this even ing at the clubhouse, on South Canito near O street southwest. The music for the dance will be rendered by the men bers of the Marine Band, and a most en doyable evening is promised the friends

Bakers and Confectioners.

The Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, at a largely attended meeting Saturday afternoon, considered questions which will probably demand the serious attention of the delegates to the International Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, which will meet at Cleveland, Ohio May 3 next. Among these questions are "How to improve the sick and death benefit fund;" "Is it advisable to operare an out-of-work fund". The regulation of the operation of the "traveling fund," international union labor bureaus and the future management of the international strike fund, will also receive the attention of the convention.

Diamond Thief Arrested.

Robert Simmons, a white youth, rob-bed the residence of Mrs. William Hogan, at Del Ray, Va., Saturday, and was arrested as he was getting off the Mount Vernon electric train at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Hogan came to Washington later on and identified diamonds and other jewelry, valued at \$300, which had been stolen. Simmons had been visiting at the residence of Mr. Hogan for two weeks. He admitted his guilt.

Young Highway Robbers.

Busic Jones, colored, living at No. 172; Fifteenth street northwest, reported to the police Saturday night that three boys had approached her on the street near her home taining 78 cents. No trace of the young highwaymen could be found.

Richard Miller was arrested Saturday ight by Detective Hartigan and locked up in the Sixth precinct station, charged by W H. Warder with housebreaking. It is alleged that Miller entered Warder's house, on Defrees street, and stole an oyster

E. H. Taylor, while riding his wheel on P street came in collision with William Watkins, another wheelman, at the corner of Eleventh street, and was thrown from his bicycle and cut about the face and head. He was removed to his home, No.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Fleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He soms up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this

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CHAPTER OF EASTER ACCIDENTS. Several Bicyclists Meet With Moror Less Disaster. Several Easter wheelmen met with pain

ful mishaps while riding yesterday att ernoon, but none were of a very seriou nature. Capt. C. J. Reed, a man sixty years old, and a clerk in one of the departments, fell from his wheel and sus-tained a contusion of the hip and several abrasions of the face. Dr. Lawrence and Dr. Torner treated him at the Emergency Hospital, and he was sent to one of the

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Turner Procock, a watchman, living at No. 221 Indiana avenue, met with a collision, and injured both his nands. He, oo, was taken to the Emergency Hos pital, but was able to go home after his wounds were dressed.

B. Thompson, a young architect, living at No. 109 Ninth street southeast, spearned his left arm by being thrown from his

Little Johnnie Palmer, a six-year-old northwest, raced with a carriage on G street, and became so excited that he fell from his tricycle, and broke his right Dr. Lawrence reduced the fracture at the Emergency Hospital,

Fell From a Freight Train.

James W. Daymond, a laborer on the moving freight train at Poyd's Station Saturday atternoon, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was brought to this city and taken to Providence Hospital In the Second precinct ambulance. It was ecessary to perform a trephining opera-

The American Sound Money Club. There will be an interesting meeting of the American Sound Money Club, No. 1, at their headquarters, Elks' Hall, 1006 E street northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock J. B. Foraker, Hon. J. W. Douglass, and Prof. John M. Langston have been

invited to speak. The club now numbers

several hundred Detailed for Lighthquise Duty. Col. George L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, is detailed as a member of the lighthouse board, vice Brigadier Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, who is relieved, at his own request, as a member

> The Colored Cadetships. Washington, April 16, 1897.

To the Editor of The Times: The report in this afternoon's issue of The Times of an interview had with me concerning the recent designation of a col-ored candidate for appointment to a naval cadetship at Annapolis is in one or two instances misleading and incorrect. statement that I am the only colored man who ever entered the Naval Academy is incorrect. There are others.

Mr. James H. Conyers, of South Caro-lina, and Mr. A. C. McClennan, of the same State, passed the academy examinations in 1872 and 1873, respectively, entered the academy as cadet midshipmen and re mained there nearly a year. Again, I did not say that Candiate Bundy "would much better not make the attempt," nor did I say that it would be foolhardy for him

to enter the academy. What I did say was that it would be hetter if two or more colored boys could be sent there at the same time, so that they could mutually help and support each other; and that in view of my own expe riences there, and the evident disposition low to throw every possible obstacle in the way of his success, I thought a colored boy's chances for graduating were prac-

tically worthless. The testimony of Cadets Conyers and McClennan was uniform and emphatic on the point of the ungentlemanly, ungenerous, and unfair conduct of other cadets loward them. Although more than twenty years removed from those experiences, I never find myself able even now to writ or speak of them with mental composure and I stop now merely to avoid saying too much. Kindly insert this statement to correct the misstatements above referred

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Later both the man and the woman were released on collateral. The pelice were attracted to the house by the loud talking and busterous con-duct of the inmates. A pistol was found, it is said, in the possession of Prince, and he was charged with carrying concealed

jealousy, fired a shot into a pinno, but several of the inmates denied that any shooting had been done.

Georgetown Vs. Princeton.

Georgetown and Princeton will meet town Field at 4 o'clock. The blue and gray, smarting under its defeat of Satorday, will put up a game which will be no discredit to itself and hopes to win this time and thus divide honors with the Tigers The batting order will be the same as in Saturday's game, with the exception of the pitcher. For the blue and gray Walsh and Bach will be in the points, and Capt. McCarthy promises that they shall, respectively, have giltedge support.

Oyster Farms.

Oyster planting and oyster farming ar portant modern industries in which mil lions of dollars are invested and which give employment to thousands of persons. The demand for oysters, which is constantly growing, is at present much in excess of the of increasing the supply are in demand. The oyster grounds now yield, through the ap-plication of methods not long discovered, far more than they would naturally and it is said that by proper care they can be nade to produce an almost unlimited quan-

In early days, before the beds were exbausted by reckless using, oysters were found in great abundance along the coasts of this country and were of great size and fine quality. In 1679 two Dutch writ ersin a "Journal of a Voyageto New York" spoke of the abundance of the oysters in the neighborhood of what is now Brooklyn and say that they found them large and full, many being more than a foot long. Even at that time New York oysters were exported to the West Indies, either pickled or fried or imbedded in a solid, air-tight

There are three sources of oyster supply; Natural beds, planting and farming. Planting consists in placing the young seed oysters upon bottoms favorable for their growth. Oyster farming is the rearing of oysters from the egg. The natural bed is an oyster rock, on which the oysters are packed, so near together that they cannot lie flat, but grow vetrically, side by side. By planting the number of oysters is not increased, but the conditions of growth are made more favorable, since on the natural beds the young oysters fasten themselves so close together and in such great numbers that the growth of one means the destruction of hundreds of others. Planted oysters also grow more rapidly, and are of better quality.

There are several methods of oyster farming. One of the most successful consists in placing clean oyster shells unon the bottom, just before the spawning scason, for the attachment of the young, and then placing among these shells a few mature oysters to furnish the eggs. As son as the young grow large enough, they are distributed over the bottom. This is the system which has been followed for more than fifty years in the East River, New York city. Although the development of oyster farming on a large scale is modern. the Italians have raised oysters in small quantities for more than 1,000 years -Chicago Record.

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This committee, with Mr. J. A. Frank as chairman, met Saturday night at the headquarters of the order, corner Nint) The chairman was authorized to issue an appeal for financial aid to ail the lodges and friends of the order throughout the ntry. The appeal will be sent out next

week Washington being the hirthplace of the order, the committees in charge are very anxious that the proposed temple will surpass in grandeur any of its kind in this country. The exact cost of the building will not be determined until the committees can estimate the amount of money contributed by outside lodges. They expect to raise from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 This they regard no wild expectation, since the order in the United States numbers 500,000 members, among whom are some of the wealthiest men in America President McKinley and William J. Bryan , re both members. The site of the building has not yet been determined, but if ground can be procured it will be on or near Pen s sylvania avenue, somewhere between the Treasury and the Capitol.

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